

4- Hours Class

Session 1 (1 hour/ 8-9 am)

Conversation in Context

A guide is welcoming a group of tourists before they start a coach tour of Bangkok.

Guide: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of Sabaidee Holidays, I'd like to welcome you on board the coach trip to the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and the Temple of the Reclining Buddha. First of all, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Manit and I'm your guide for today. In a few minutes we'll leave the hotel for the tour. Let me take this opportunity to tell you briefly about the itinerary. It will take us about one hour to get to the Grand Palace from the hotel. On the way you'll see many interesting places. First, we'll pass the king's royal residence, Chitralada Palace and then the Marble Temple, the Equestrian Statue of King Rama V on the Royal Plaza in front of Anantasamakom Hall, Mahakarn Fort, Lohaprasat, the Democracy Monument, and finally Sanam Luang. When we arrive at the Grand Palace we'll start with the tour of the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, which will take about an hour. After that we'll visit the Grand Palace and we'll spend about one hour here. After the Grand Palace I'm going to take you to a Thai restaurant for lunch. After lunch we'll visit Wat Phra Chetuphon, the temple built by King Rama I to mark his reign. After that you'll have the afternoon free. Do you have any questions?

Tourist 1: Are you going to take us back to the hotel after the temple tour?

Guide: Yes, of course.

Tourist 2: How long are we going to visit the last temple?

Guide: About an hour and a half.

Tourist 1: What are we going to see there?

Guide: You'll see the largest reclining Buddha in Bangkok there.

Ways of saying it

1. Greeting, welcoming and introducing yourself

Good morning	ladies and gentlemen.	
Good afternoon		
On behalf of	Golden Orchid Holidays Local Alike Holidays	I'd like to It gives me great pleasure to It is a pleasure to

welcome you	On board our bus tour of Bangkok.			
	On board our bus tour of Ayutthaya.			
First of all,	let me introduce myself. allow me to introduce myself. I'd like to introduce myself.	My name is _____.		
and I	'm (am) going to be 'll (will) be	your guide	for	today. the next few days. the whole week.

2. Talking about future plan

On the way,	you	will	see _____
	we	'll	visit _____
		're going to (are going to)	stop at _____

3. Talking about sequence of activities

First, _____	Then, _____	Next, _____
After that, _____	Later, _____	Finally, _____
At one o'clock, _____		

Session 2 (1.5 hours/ 9-10.30 am) (2 persons practice)

Exercise 1: Speaking

You are the guide for a four-day Bangkok tour. You have to pick up a group of tourists from the airport and transfer them to the hotel. Study the itinerary below and give the whole welcome speech.

Day 1	Arrive Bangkok, meet/ assist and transfer to hotel.
Accom:	At your selected hotel.
Day 2	American breakfast at the hotel.
A.M.	Half day Bangkok Klong Tour (Canal Tour)
P.M.	At leisure
Evening	Thai dinner and classical dances
Accom:	At your selected hotel.
Day 3	American breakfast at the hotel.
A.M.	Half day Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple Tour
P.M.	Half day Thai cultural shows at the Rose Garden Suan Sampran

Accom: At your selected hotel.
Day 4 American breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport.

Session 3 (1.5 hours/ 10.30 am – 12 pm) (2 persons practice)

Exercise 2: Speaking

You are the guide for a two-day river cruise to Ayutthaya. Follow the instructions to help you talk through the itinerary. After that, answer the tourists' questions.

BKK 004: 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT LEGENDARY RIVER CRUISE ON THE MEKHALA BANGKOK/ AYUTTHAYA
Day 1

Pick up from your hotel. Transfer to embarkation pier.
3:00 P.M. Depart on the legendary river cruise Mekhala.
Pass by the Temple of the Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew), the Temple of Dawn (Wat Arun) and the Royal Palace.
Cruise up the river at sunset.
Dinner by candle light on board.
Leisurely evening activities (video movies, indoor games, bar, stereo).
Night docking near Pak Kret Temple.

Day 2

- At 6:00 A.M. Join traditional alms giving ceremony at the temple.
- Sunrise breakfast on board.
- Arrive at Bang Pa-In and visit King Rama V's Summer Palace.
- Transfer to a typical long tail boat that brings you through a series of canals (Klongs) to the ancient city of Ayutthaya where lunch will be served.
- Guided visit through the city. Return to Bangkok by air-conditioned bus. Arrive at your hotel at 5:00 P.M.

1. Greet the tourists.
2. Introduce yourself.
3. Say you are going to tell everyone the itinerary for the next 2 days.
4. Talk through Day 1 and Day 2.
First_____ Then_____ After that_____
5. Ask if there are any questions.
6. Some tourists ask questions.
7. Answer their questions.
8. Tell the tourists to enjoy themselves.

Grammar Point

1. Will vs. Be going to

<p>(a) According to the weather forecast, it <u>will rain</u> tomorrow.</p> <p>(b) According to the weather forecast, it <u>is going to rain</u> tomorrow.</p> <p>(c) Be careful, you'll <u>get</u> sunburned.</p> <p>(d) Be careful, you're <u>going to get</u> sunburned.</p>	<p>'will' or 'going to' is used to express a PREDICTION.</p> <p>When the speaker is making a prediction, either <u>will</u> or <u>be going to</u> is possible.</p> <p>(a) and (b) have the same meaning.</p> <p>(c) and (d) have the same meaning.</p>
<p>(e) A: Why did you stop? B: I'm <u>going to show</u> you the lake.</p> <p>(f) I heard that walking up Khao Wang was tiring, so I'm <u>going to take</u> the tram.</p>	<p>Only 'be going to' is used to express a PRIOR PLAN.</p> <p>In (e): Speaker B has made a prior plan. She planned to show 'A' the lake, so she stopped in order to show her the lake.</p> <p>In (f) The speaker already knew that walking up was tiring. He made the decision in the past and he intends to act on this decision in the future.</p>
<p>(g) A: I left my passport in the hotel room. B: I'll <u>phone</u> the hotel to keep it for you. Don't worry.</p> <p>(h) A: I'm thirsty. B: I'll <u>get</u> you something to drink.</p>	<p>Only 'will' is used to express WILLINGNESS. In (g) Speaker B is not making a prediction. He has made no prior plan to phone the hotel. Instead, he is volunteering to phone the hotel and uses 'will' to show his willingness.</p> <p>In (h) Speaker B is volunteering to get Speaker A a drink.</p>

2. Future Progressive

<p>(a) I'll <u>be flying</u> over the Atlantic at this time tomorrow.</p> <p>(b) Don't call me at 7. I'll <u>be sleeping</u> in bed then.</p>	<p>The future progressive expresses an activity that will be in progress at a time in the future.</p>
<p>(c) In the morning, we'll <u>be visiting</u> the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. In the afternoon, we'll <u>be visiting</u> the Temple of Dawn.</p>	<p>The future progressive also expresses an action that will continue to happen at different times in the future, as in (c).</p>
<p>(d) In the morning, we'll <u>go</u> to the floating market. In the afternoon, we'll <u>visit</u> the Wax Museum.</p>	<p>Sometimes there is little or no differences between the future progressive and the simple future, especially when the future event will occur at an indefinite time in the future, as in (d).</p>

3. Expressing the Future in Time Clause

<p>(a) Mr. and Mrs. Cribb will arrive soon. When Mr. and Mrs. Cribb <u>arrive</u>, we'll start the tour of the temple.</p>	<p>In (a) 'When Mr. and Mrs. Cribb arrive' is a time clause. When + subject + verb = a time clause</p>
<p>(b) The bus is going to leave soon. As soon as the bus <u>leaves</u>, I'll tell you about the itinerary.</p>	<p><u>will</u> or <u>be going to</u> is not used in a time clause. The meaning of the clause is future, but the simple present tense is used.</p>
<p>(c) You'll soon get to the top of the hill. After you <u>get</u> to the top of the hill, you'll see the panorama of the whole town.</p>	<p>A time clause begins with such words as when, as soon as, before, after, until and includes a subject and a verb. The time clause can come either at the beginning of the sentence or in the second part of the sentence:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>When the rain stops</u>, we'll go out. Or We'll go out <u>when the rain stops</u>.</p>	

Exercise 3

Use be going to if you think the speaker is expressing a prior plan. Use will if you think there is no future plan.

- Today we (visit) _____ Sukhothai Historical Park, where you (see) _____ the ruins of the old palace temple.
- A: Tell me what you (do) _____ tonight.
B: I (write) _____ some postcards and letters.
- A: Have you got a city map?
B: Yes, of course. I (get) _____ one for you.
- A: Isn't it hot and stuffy in here?
B: Yes, I think so. I (turn on) _____ the air conditioner.
- A: Could you put your seat upright? We (land) _____ soon.
B: Oh, I'm sorry.
- A: This ruby ring is too expensive. I think.
B: I (show) _____ you a cheaper one.
- A: What would you like for your main course?
B: What have you got?
A: We have fish, chicken and beef.
B: I (have) _____ fish, please.
- A: Why did you buy a phone card?
B: I (make) _____ a long- distance call to London.

Exercise 4

Use the future progressive, the future simple or the simple present.

- A: When are you leaving for Switzerland?
B: Tomorrow. Can you imagine. Two days from now I (climb up) _____ the Alps.
- A: When you (arrive) _____ in Zurich _____ you (give) _____ me a call?
B: Yes, I (do) _____ that.
- A: Are you going to be in town next Friday?
B: No, I (take) _____ a group to Chiang Mai and we (trek) _____ in the jungle up there.
A: As soon as you (get) _____ back to Bangkok, (come) _____ to see me immediately. I (wait) _____ for you in the office.
- A: How can I get in touch with you while you are out of town?
B: I (stay) _____ with my aunt, but I haven't got her number with me. I (give) _____ you a call when I (arrive) _____ there.

Exercise 5 (Homework) (prepare individual speaking)

Look at this brief itinerary for a tour group. Welcome the group and tell them what they are going to do for the day.

Friday 4 November

08.00	Leave hotel
09.00	Arrive at the Marble Temple. Tour of the temple.
10.00	Leave the temple for Suan Sunandha Museum.
10.15	Start with an inside visit to Suan Sunandha Museum.
11.15	Leave the museum for the Oriental Hotel.
12.00	A lunch cruise on the Queen of Chao Phraya to the Temple of Dawn.
13.00	A visit to the Temple of Dawn
14.00	Board the Queen of Chao Phraya and return to the Oriental Hotel.
15.00	Free afternoon